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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Mitsuhiro KANADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/750,125

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Victor S. Chang

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For: MICROPOROUS SOUNDPROOFING MATERIAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 16 and 17 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Response to Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 3-10 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over WO '573 in view of JP '408.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over WO '573 in view of JP '408 and further in view of Applicants' admitted prior art JP 322168.

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being unpatentable over WO '573, individually, or in view of Applicants' admitted prior art, and further in view of JP '408.